GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6321
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conditions of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh is not traffic worthy;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(c) the total amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh for National Highways (original works) and maintenance works during the last three years;

(d) whether the amount allocated has been used as per schedule;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the total length of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh to be undertaken for repair and maintenance during the current year i.e. 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) No Sir, The National Highways in Andhra Pradesh are being maintained in a traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(c) Amount allocated during the last three years:

	Year	NH(Original) (Rs. crore)	Maintenance & Repair (Rs. crore)
i)	1997-1998	29.50	40.53
ii)	1998-1999	45.00	46.31
iii)	1999-2000	50.45	47.70

(d) & (e) Yes, except during 1999-2000 for which the expenditure is as under:

i)	NH(O)	Rs. 39.38 crore
ii)	M&R	Rs. 43.95 crore

Allocated funds could not be fully utilized by the Andhra Prdesh PWD during 1999-2000 due to acute shortage of Bitumen in the working season from January to March, 2000.

(f) The entire NH length of 3967 km is proposed for routine maintenance during the year 2000-2001.